

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Elders

Paul Janeway (623) 583-2726
Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429
Allan Davis (602) 439-5953

Evangelist

James Dale (623) 882-6671
nsminister@cox.net

Deacons

Joshua Casselman (Education)
Chad McDonald (Youth)

Others Serving

Jon Lykins (Buildings and Grounds)
Ken Phillips (Worship / Nursing Home)

Evangelistic Outreach

Mailer: House to House/Heart to Heart
Monday Small Group Study
Thursday Prayer Meeting
www.northsidechurchofchrist.org
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God's Gift of Salvation

The Cross: Eph. 1:7,8a

Hear: Romans 10:17

Believe: John 8:24

Repent: Luke 13:1-3

Confess: Matthew 10:32

Be Baptized: Acts 22:16

Live Faithful: 1John 1:6-7



Prayers

Spiritual/Personal

- * Stephen Cline has a new job.
- * The McGrew's are traveling
- * Ben Davis has moved to ASU Tempe campus.
- * Pray for the new souls add to the Lord's church.
- * Pray for the Bible studies taking place.

Health

- * Mike Scott will be undergoing Chemo and radiation treatments.
- * Chuck Kolinchak is recovering from knee replacement surgery
- * Peggy Dale is being considered for clinical trials for her cancer.
- * Alvin McCarty is recovering from a medical procedure
- * Debbie Kludjian, cancer in her groin area and MS.
- * Ann Chacan recovering from back surgery.
- * Andy Marchbank's in having medical problems.
- * Paul Olson diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- * Jack Smith, evangelist diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- * Rick, Tom's son, has cancer and is not doing well.
- * Donald Moorehead is in need of a kidney transplant.
- * Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis.
- * Mandi Raymond, Pat O'Connors niece, breast cancer.
- * Sarah Gildenmeister has Lupus.

Please provide updates for those you have asked to be on the prayer list. Let James or Ella know of any changes.

THE GUARDIAN

"Guard my soul and deliver me; Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in Thee." Ps. 25:20

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Paul's Bundle of Sticks

In Acts 28, after Paul and his shipmates survived a shipwreck and landed on Malta, the stranded passengers found themselves cold and wet in a strange place. The natives, however, were friendly and built a fire for them all (Acts 28:2).

It is interesting that Paul "gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire" (3). This was when Paul was bitten by a deadly viper. Somehow, in reading this part of Paul's journey to Rome, I overlooked a fundamental fact that helped make Paul great.

Paul did his part. When the others had built that fire, Paul was not content to let the others do it all. He did his share. Not only that, he did his share even at great personal cost. He did his share, though he might have rationalized that he had already done so much and been through so much. Paul noted their unusual kindness and was made to feel very welcome, and he showed his appreciation in a tangible way.

You may be a busy, active servant of God. You may have done much in the past for the cause of Christ. Yet think about how notable and inspiring it is to others, when you gather your own bundle of sticks to help the fire others have started. It may be noted and remembered long after you are gone.

—Neal Pollard, Denver, Colorado

"By love serve one another." — Galatians 5:13

If you have small children, 3 yrs and younger, a nursery is available. We also have a worship training room for children 3 and up.

Welcome to the services of the Church. If you are visiting with us, we appreciate your presence and invite you to stay a few moments after worship so we may have an opportunity to meet you.



Reasoning Together

Building Up the Church!

The Lord wants the Church to be strong (Eph. 6:10). Whatever the Lord commands the Church to do, He equips it to do (2 Tim. 3:17). In the church there are no small places or small people, because everyone is important. Therefore, God has never commanded the Church to hold its own or be satisfied with the status quo! What can we do to help the church to be strong?

1. **Involvement of every member (Eph. 4:16)!** The Church cannot be strong as it could be until the whole body is working together. The Church is de-scribed as a spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:5), army (Eph. 6:11), vineyard (John 15:5), royal priesthood (1 Pet. 2:9) and body (1 Cor. 12:12). Every member is important and strengthened when members do their part.

2. **Encouraging and exhorting one another (Rom. 14:19)!** The Lord encourages us by His wonderful promises (2 Pet. 1:4) and He wants us to en-courage each other. We can never be strong until we encourage each other. Cf. Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25; Col. 3:16; Jude 20.

3. **Practice true and meaningful worship (John 4:24)!** God wants us to participate in worship (Mt. 4:10). Worship is not a performance, concert or ballgame where we're entertained and we leave critical of the performance. Worship is a meaningful time when we pour out our heart to God thanking Him for all physical and spiritual blessings. Cf. Acts 20:7.

4. **Striving to know God better and better (John 17:3)!** The church must strive to know God like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and Thessalonians (2 Thess. 1:4-6). In the midst of difficult times, Daniel said to Israel, "*The people who know their God will display strength and take action*" (Dan. 11:32).

5. **Pray without stopping (Matt. 26:41)!** A praying church, regularly asking God's blessings upon it, will be a strong Church. Prayer will keep us close to the Lord; it will keep us grateful; it will keep us conscious of our sins and the needs of others. It will keep us mindful of God's greatness. It will also keep us heavenly focused. Pray works!

May God help us do our part to keep the Church strong!

Adapted—*Mark N. Posey*



Special Announcements

1. **NEED:** Jo Ann Toles is in need of a reliable older 4-door midsize car. 480-861-9551
2. **NORTHSIDE MEN'S RETREAT:** Our retreat will be Sept. 24th – 26th, at the Janeway's cabin.
3. **AREA WIDE SINGING:** Sept. 13th West Bell Road church of Christ, 6:30-7:30. 12580 W. Beardsley Road, Sun City West, 85375, 623-214-3714.
4. **INFORMATION UPDATE:** Vicki Dare has moved. She now resides at 5131 N 40th street, #A114, Phoenix Az. 85018, 623-299-1155.
5. **BUILDING WORKDAY:** Our monthly building workday is next Saturday. There are several outside projects that need to get done so we will begin at 8 a.m.
6. **FALL BIBLE CLASS:** The new teaching quarter has begun. Check the bulletin board for your classes.
7. **MISSIONS:** The 8th annual AFRI dinner will be held at the Northgate church of Christ, Sept. 20th.

Northside Calendar

SUNDAY

Potluck: September 14th – Following Morning Services - Everyone is welcome!

Business Meeting: Sept. 21st - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: September 28th - 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Class: Sept. 21st – 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Class: Quilting Class will meet Sept. 7th after morning worship. Bring a sack lunch.

In Touch: Team 3

MONDAY

Paradise Valley Community Center: 10:00 a.m. group Bible study. 17402 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Monday Small Group Bible Study: Sept. 8th at Tom or Wanda's, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Quilting Class: On hold for August - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Northside building

Personal Evangelism Team Meeting: August 28th at 7:00 p.m. Northside Building

SATURDAY

Building Workday: September 6th - 8:00 a.m.

Best Wishes This Week

Frankie Phillips	08/31 (B)
Sandy Price	08/31 (B)
Andrew McWaters	09/04 (B)
Nancy Fleet	09/06 (B)

Worth Watching

"What Do The Scriptures Say"
 KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.
"Gospel Broadcasting Network"
www.gbntv.org

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